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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yukio NAGASAKI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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FINELY PARTICULATE COMPOSITE
CONTAINING CARBON COMPOUND
ENCAPSULATED THEREIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: